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In Re Application of:

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Title: BUOYANT POLYMER PARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS
TO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the PTO on May 11, 2009, in the above-referenced application. A 3-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 22, 49, and 52 are amended, claim 51 is canceled, and new claims 53-54 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.